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## 1. General Statement

There have been no discernible changes in the Soviet ground and air order of battle in eastern Germany between 30 August and 6 September 1951.

## 2. Ground Forces

The majority of the Soviet combat divisions continued training at regimental level at or near their troop-training areas up to the end of August 1951. The disposition of divisions remained unchanged as compared to their situation at the first of August.

It is believed that the rotation of components of the Second Guards Mechanized Army between their home stations and the Jueterbog-Luckenwalde training area stopped after 15 August.

Reports indicate that the rear details and service units of some of the training groups have left their home stations and are joining their parent units in the training areas. Troops now in training have intensified their weapon and equipment maintenance. This, plus the fact that the Magdeburg and Erfurt Regional Railroad Headquarters have been assigned larger numbers of railroad cars for the transport of troops about 1 September, indicates that large-scale fall maneuvers may begin in the near future.

### 3. Air Force

There have been no significant changes in the air order of battle during the time covered by this report.

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